WILSON LEADS DEMOCRATS

PRESIDENT AND MARSHALL NOMINATED.

Harmony Marks Meeting at St. Louis. Nomination Unanimous and by Acclamation.

St. Louis, June 15 .- Woodrow Wilson was renominated by acclamation at 11:52 p. m. tonight by the Democratic convention.

On motion of Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, the rules were suspended and no ballots were taken. The delegates simply roared "Aye" when the names of Wilson and Marshall were called and Chairman James declared the nomination by acclama-

President Marshal, discarded a long prepared speech and simply said: "I renominate Thomas Riley Marshall.' The nomination of both candidates were completed four minutes before midnight.

was not ready to report the Democratic convention at 12:31 a. m. recessed until 11 o'clock Friday.

The Democratic national convention reconvened shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, with the announced purpose of remaining in continuous session until it had renominated President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, adopted a platform and transacted all other business.

All the vice presidential booms except those of Governor Morehead, of Nebraska, and Governor Major, of Missouri, had been effectually killed off by President Wilson's announcement that he desired the renomination of Marshall, and those only remained to receive favorite son compliments.

Tonight, for the first time since the convention began, the big hall was completely filled. Since the distribution of tickets began the admission coupons have been shuffled about in a confusion of pasteboard and bag speculation. While hundreds of people have been clamoring at the doors for admission empty rows of seats have stretched through the galleries because ticket speculators who had obtained possession of the prized tickets were holding them for high prices.

Morehead Boom Gone.

While the convention was assembling it became known the Nebraska delegation planned to withdraw the vice presidential candidacy of Gov- he dare not burn in the grate." ernor Morehead. The delegation explained that President Wilson had not asked for the renomination of Vice President Marshall when they brought out their governor's candi-

At 9:15 o'clock Chairman James rapped the convention to order. The Rev. W. J. Hardesty, chaplain of the Missouri senate, offered prayer.

of the gavel long enough to hear the for a speech from Bryan.

Senator Thompson then moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. When the motion was put there were some "noes," but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted on the favor.

Bryan Introduced.

A committee, headed by Senator Kern, of Indiana, escorted Mr. Bryan to the speakers' place, while the floor and galleries roared their approval.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

Mr. Bryan spoke for forty-five minutes and closed amid loud cheers of applause.

Outside the hall, meanwhile, the crush had become so great that the police fairly battled with besieging diately gave her a 20-pound note. throngs.

Several arrests were made. Ticket speculators were quoting a "last chance" rate of one dollar apiece.

Mr. Bryan opened by expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by the invitation to speak to the convention. "Every Democratic convention is a love feast to me," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and renew acquaintances with men with whom I have been associated in politics for more than twenty years." He paid his respects in complimentary mnner to a number of Democratic officers and leaders of

Platform Approved By President.

the convention.

St. Louis, June 16 .- The Democratic national convention finished its work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by ever, it was voted into the platform, years ago, except that the characters the resolutions committee, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' sessions had been disturbed with a stands: row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the franchise to the women of this coun- dust gathered during a cleaning of vigorous declarations of the Ameri- try, State by State, on the same terms the Yale library was found by chemcanism plank, but at one time it as to the men."

BASS A NATURAL THIEF.

Save His Sunfish Bait.

Anton Lohr, of this town, has just returned from Buffalo Lake, and within an hour after his return he had told a fish story that will permanently bar him from ever holding any village office. At a late hour to night he still insisted it was true, and now practically no one but his relatives is acting cordially toward

According to Mr. Lohr, and without any other verification, he was fishing at Buffalo Lake last week when a conservation warden came skimming over the surface of the water in a little launch. Any one who knows anything about Buffalo Lake will agree that the sternest Senator Kern, nominating Vice conservation employees in the world are employed there, and the most stringent penalties on record have been imposed by them for small violations of the laws.

"What are you catching?" asked the warden, according to the ex-Because the platform committee tremely doubtful local story.

> "Sunfish," answered Mr. Lohr, according to his own unsupported testimony.

> "What then," asked the warden, 'have you got tied to that line off the bow of your boat? Isn't it a bass?"

At this juncture the story becomes

"It is a bass," said Mr. Anton Lohr, 'and I am keeping him there until I get through fishing. He has been swiping my bait all day, and, by the nine gods of war, I don't intend to be driven off this lake by any bass, whatever law protects him. When I get through fishing for sunfish I will unhook that bass and let him go anywhere he wants to. Furthermore, I have a lively suggestion about where he can go, for all I know."

At this point the story becomes

The warden nodded agreeably and went away.-Portage (Wis.) dispatch to the Chicago Herald.

EATING PAPER NO NOVELTY.

German Spy's Feat Had Been Outdone in Many Instances.

.It is with a mitigated commiseration that one reads the story of how Von der Goltz, the German spy, finding himself recognized in Petrograd, "spent some hours eating two parcels of incriminating papers which

As a feat of mastication, Von der Goltz's by no means holds the record. Paper is easily reduced to as an appetizer, and the only difficulty in this case was, the quantity. Leather is another matter, but apart from meals of hard-pressed explorers, there are authenticated cases of The crowd yielded to the rapping at a Covert Garden hostelry, famous the obsolete "compte," "count." in the fashionable annals of the eighprayer and then renewed its demands teenth century. A tipsy gallant, encarry the compliment still further," itself to be dressed and served up for 'compter,' 'to count.' " supper. The cook set himself seinto fine shreds, and tossed it up in a struggle.-Kansas City Star. a ragout, minced the sole, cut the wooden heel into very fine slices, fried them in butter and placed them

round the dish for garnish." What may be described as a paper meal de luxe was that of the famous Fanny Murray mentioned by Horace Walpole: "I liked her spirit in an instance I heard of t'other night. She was complaining of want of money. Sir Richard Atkins imme-She said: 'D- your 20 pounds! What does it signify?' clapped it between two pieces of bread and butter and ate it."-London Observer.

Mean Thing.

Dora-And so you quarreled? Lallie-Yes, and I returned all his

Dora—Something horried,

boxes of face powder with a note explaining that he thought he had taksince he first met me.

188 1-2 to 181 1-2. The entire plat- were members of the smart set.form was then adopted without roll- Letter to New York Times.

As adopted the suffrage plank

DAKIN EXPLAINS ANTISEPTIC.

So This Fisherman Tied Him Up to Surgeon Tells Story of the Origin of Hypochlorines.

> The liquid, which is the basis of the antiseptic was discovered in 1788 by the French chemist, Berthoilet writes Dr. H. D. Dakin, in the British Medical Journal. Then followed the discovery of hypochlorous acid and the coming into commercial use of such hypochlorite solutions as Javel water used in bleaching and cleaning and the disinfecting fluid which bears the name of the distinguished Labarraque. Such crude solutions were even used as antiseptics in the dressing of wounds, but owing to their harshness they did more harm than good. Dr. Dakin says that he modified a solution of hypochloride of sodium and neutralized it with boric acid.

> The accounts of the use of the antiseptic made extravagant claims for it and caused much confusion. From the University of Edinburgh came a letter to the London Times saying that the faculty there had for months been experimenting with what was apparently the same antiseptic.

> In France the interesting results of Vincent and Lumiere in the use of hypochlorites for surgical dressings were referred to in the lay press while as a climax the solemn announcement was made in the New York Times by Dr. William T. Jenkins, former health officer for New York city, that it was Mr. A. E. Wolf, of that city, who discovered some 20 years ago the application of hypochlorites as declorants, antiseptics and germicides.

It would seem as though the time were fitting for a statement to the effect that what we have been striving for is to find the best means of preparing, preserving and applying the powerful antiseptics, hypochlorites and hypochlorous acid, the main properties of which substances were discovered by the distinguished French chemists many generations

"Controller" or "Comptroller."

To the Star: How does it happen that Kansas City has a "comptroller" instead of a "controller?" We have a "controller" of the currency, not a "comptroller." Which is right?

All the verbal sharps, we believe, are on the side of "controller." The word comes from the French, "contre role." It means a person who keeps a counter roll or check on the accounts of others. Webster defines it as "one who keeps a counter roll to control accounts."

Apparently somebody who wished pulp and swallowed, the ink acting to be impressive thought "controller" too simple and devised "comptroller." There is a French word, "compter," "to count," which gave the word plausibility. The Oxford Dictionary suggests that the "compt" of "compmeals of the kind. One took place troller" arose from confusion with Vizetelly's "Desk Book" remarks that "'controller,' derived from the raptured by the charms of a certain French 'contre role,' and indicating lady, snatched off her shoe and, fill- 'a person whose office it is to keep a ing it with champagne, drank a counter roll or check on the accounts bumper to her health. "Then, to of others, should not properly be spelled 'comptroller,' which word so runs the tale, "he ordered the shoe originates in a false derivation from

But "comptroller" sounds rather riously to work upon it. He pulled grand, it has a good start, and it the upper part, which was of damask, isn't going to be dislodged without

A Bird's Family Troubles.

The human element in the behavior of a pair of wrens at Hastingson-the-Hudson has become the talk of the residence section of that village. With the coming of the foliage on the trees a Mr. Wren appeared on the porch of one of the bird-loving members of the school teachers' colony and, as is customary with the male wren, began to build a nest in the little house so considerately provided. To make the task easier one of the household laid out a number of pieces of wrapping twine. With characteristic male aversion for overwork, Mr. Wren took the twine and wove it into a nest. When the homebuilding was complete the gentlepresents, and what do you think he man wren brought his lady to the scene, and after a few proud twitters I'm flew to a nearby tree. Left alone for a while the little lady unwound the Lallie-He sent me half a dozen string and forthwith dislodged and threw it to the ground outside of the house. When the master wren reen as much as that home on his coat turned he quickly noted this act of vandalism and promptly picked up the string and replaced it. Then looked as if the suffrage plank had there was a violent scene, which endbeen lost. After Senator Walsh, ot ed in a separation—at least so it is Montana, had told the convention surmised, for the little house is now that President Wilson himself con- deserted. Just something of this sidered it vital to party success, how-kind happened in Hastings some

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